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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday the rate bill was so amended as to divorce railroads from mining coal and manufacturing commodities of any kind except for their own use; a long and short haul amendment by LaFollette was defeated, being supported only by Democrats——San Francisco is rejoicing because the insurance companies announce that they will soon pay the millions of fire losses, which will put money in circulation and restore normal conditions——The tugs of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Co., on Tuesday night succeeded in pulling the fine British steel ship Clyde off the shoals near Cape Hatteras——The House yesterday ordered the Agricultural Department to be investigated——The general Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, at Birmingham, is considering the appointment of commissioners to meet others of the Northern church to organize a federal council for administrative purposes——The government has enjoined the Drug Trust from carrying out its conspiracy to compel retail druggists to sell proprietary medicines and drugs at a uniform price, or prevent them from purchasing medicines——New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 1-2 to 4 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-2; flour steady but quiet, wheat steady, No. 2 red, 90 nominal elevator; corn barely steady; No. 2, 56 3-4 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed, 37 1-2 to 38; turpentine and rosin firm.

"Uncle Joe" is a loud talker He always speaks from the Cannon's mouth.

Senator Tillman doubtless thought he had as much right to pitchfork the Federal court judges as for President Roosevelt to muck-rake them.

Up to May 1st, the Treasury Department gives it out, the per capita money circulation in the United States was $32.22. This is larger than it ever was but it must be remembered a few individuals own a great many others' share in it.

In New York on Tuesday an unknown man was kicked and cuffed by the crowd and sent to prison seven months for going along the street kicking an American flag in the dirt. The man was probably crazy but the mob never stops to think of that.

The Hepburn bill has gotten into such a predicament now that it doesn't know itself as well as it thought it might know itself after it had been talked about so long. The rate bill looks like one thing to-day and favors something else to-morrow.

In the Senate on Tuesday, Bailey, of Texas, criticised President Roosevelt's flop on the railway rate question, and no Republican arose to challenge the Texan. A great many Northern papers call the President's attitude a "surrender."

The New York Journal of Commerce states that the fire loss in the United States and Canada during April was $237,505,150 against $11,901,350 in 1905 and $23,623,000 in 1904. The great conflagration in San Francisco, causing a loss estimated at $225,000,000 or more, makes up the startling record for April, and the Journal of Commerce says it will result in the bankruptcy of from 20 to 30 insurance companies.

It may be harking back, but the men with the muck rake must be pained at President Roosevelt's strange actions in showing a disposition to turn State's evidence on the muck rakers. Having read Theodore Roosevelt's books they had been led to believe that President Roosevelt was eligible to the office of High-wo-Muck-a-Muck of the Amalgamated Society of Muck Rakers.

The Star re-echo's the regret of the Lumberton Robesonian—in fact the regret of the people of Robeson county and of the Seventh judicial district—that Judge Thomas A. McNeill will not stand for re-election to the Superior Court bench. There is a man whom it were an honor for the ermine to touch—a man of staunch integrity, thorough conscientiousness and recognized ability. The bench is all right when there are McNeills on it.

Atlantic View Hotel.

Mr. Allison Alderman, of this city, has rented the Atlantic View Hotel from Capt. John H. Hanby, on Wrightsville Sound, and will conduct it the coming season. The Atlantic View is an ideal property, situated with a commanding view of the sound and ocean and is a delightful place to spend the Summer or Winter.

THE FEDERAL COURT

Another Entire Day Consumed In Parker Against Water Works Hearing

MAY BE FINISHED TO-DAY

Admiralty Matters Go to Referees for Depositions—That of Mutineers Against Schooner Harry A. Berwind Is Dismissed.

Another entire day in the Federal Court yesterday was consumed in hearing further testimony in the suit of Clarence L. Parker against the Clarendon Water Works Comapny and unless greater progress is made to-day than heretofore the hearing may take up a part of to-morrow. Only about $3,000 is involved, yet the case is being as vigorously fought as if tens of thousands were at stake. Mr. Parker, the plaintiff, resumed his testimony yesterday morning and was on the stand until noon or after, that length of time being required in the cross-examination and re-direct examination of the witness. Following Mr. Parker a character witness, Dr. F. P. Covington, of Florence, went on the stand. Mr. Flynn, superintendent of the water works plant at Waycross, Ga., and an experienced artesian well man, was the last witnes for the plaintiff.

The defence began with the introduction of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, superintendent for the defendant company, who was examined during the afternoon, remaining on the stand until court took a recess for the day a little after 5 o'clock.

With the exception of the case of the mutineers, Adams and Sawyer, against the schooner Harry A. Berwind, an action to recover seamen's wages, all the admiralty cases on the docket have been referred to referees for depositions. The libel of Adams and Sawyer against the Berwind was dismissed by Judge Purnell, it being a well defined principle of law that mutinous seamen forfeit all wages due them.

The libel for $15,000 by the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company against the schooner General Adelbert Ames was referred to United States Commissioner S. P. Collier to take depositions, and the libel for a similar amount brought by Fields S. Pendleton and others, owners of the Ames, against the steamer Wilmington was referred to Geo. P. Howell, Esq., for a like purpose.

The libel of the steamer A. J. Johnson by John C. Bornemann for wages was also referred to Commissioner Collier to take depositions.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear from Record at Court House Yesterday.

H. D. Stanland and wife to Florence R. Sharpless, for $300, property on North side of Green, 144 3-4 feet east of MacRae street, 20 1-3x33 feet in size.

Marshall Shrier and others to D. N. Chadwick, Jr., bond to make deed to property at northeast corner of Tenth and Marstellar streets and on west side of Tenth, 198 feet north of Marstellar street, 132@330 and 86x137 feet in size, more or less.

Geo. W. Huggins and wife to Carolina Apartment Co., for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Market, 98 feet west of Fifth street, 18x66 feet in size, with agreement between both parties to leave three feet on either side as an alleyway

Woman Carved Up.

Late last night Connie McGhee, a colored girl giving her address as Sixth and Bladen, appeared at the hospital bathed in crimson. She said she was on her way home from Eastern Star Hall where a dance was in progress when she was set upon near Tenth and Princess streets, by some one evidently an adept with the razor. She had a slash on the side of her head and another across the shoulder. Dr. Akerman gave her the necessary attention, gave ear unto her tale of woe and sent her home. She is not seriously hurt.

New Buildings Let.

Contractor Joe Schad has been awarded the contract for the erection of a handsome new, two-story, press brick front store building for Mrs. E. Vollers, on the site of the one lately burned, on South Front street; also a two-story brick building for the City Livery Company, on east side of Second street, adjoining present stables of the company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gentry Bros.—Dog and Pony Shows.
Bryant's—Ice Cream, etc.
Atlantic National Bank—Your Business.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Appropriate Exercises at Oakdale Cemetery This Afternoon—Tributes to the Confederate Dead.

If the weather is favorable, and the indications point that way now, an immense crowd will attend the memorial exercises at Oakdale cemetery this afternoon under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The programme was published in full Sunday and all arrangements have been made for carrying out everything as planned. The annual address will be by State Senator Brooke G. Empie, of this city, and those who know Mr. Empie, are confident of something pleasing and eloquent in his discourse upon this occasion. The procession from the lodge in the cemetery to the base of the Confederate monument, where the exercises will take place, will move promptly at 4 o'clock, and will consist of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the military and other prominent people. Chief Marshal R. F. Hamme and crops of aides will be in charge and all are requested to be present as early at 3:30 o'clock. All Veterans of Cape Fear Camp are especially asked to join the procession and be on hand at the appointed hour.

The Consolidated will operate a special car to Oakdale on account of Memorial Day and the schedule will be a most convenient one, a car being run every ten minutes from Tenth and Princess streets from 10 o'clock this morning. City car transfers will be accepted on this special car.

Mr. A. S. Holden requests the members of the "Memorial Band" to meet at Stieff's Piano House this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a short rehearsal. The wagonettes will leave for the cemetery at 3:30 sharp.

Memorial Day will be observed generally in the city. County and municipal offices will be closed as far as possible at least a part of the day, and the banks of the city will transact no business during the day. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises at the cemetery.

AN AUTOMOBILE COURSE.

New Amusement to Be Established at Wrightsville Beach This Season.

The Automobile Touring and Amusement Company has been organized here by Mr. Frank Herbst, and Mr. L. M. Nobles for the operation of an automobile course at Wrightsville Beach as a diversion for visitors there the coming season. The initial station will be on the beach front, near Lumina, and for a nominal consideration passengers will be taken for pleasure parties along a delightful course up the water front as far as Moore's Inlet, a distance of several miles, and return. Moonlight and searchlight parties will be a feature and the new company promises to de well from the start.

Mr. Frank Herbst, one of the leading spirits in the enterprise, left last night for New York where he will purchase a handsome Mawell, 19-horse power, observation car, capacity of four persons, and with a maximum speed limit of 40 miles an hour. The machine will be shipped and in operation on the line by the last of the month. The automobile course promises to be one of the popular diversions at Wrightsville this Summer.

TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY.

History of Henry Berry Lowry and His Outlaws.

As previously announced the history of the Henry Berry Lowry Outlaws in Robeson county, by Mrs. Mary C. Norment, whose husband was killed by the robbers, will begin serially in next Sunday's Star. Mrs. Norment is an engaging and talented writer and her story of this noted band of outlaws will be read with much interest. Nearly everyone has heard of the exploits of the noted gang of Lowry bandits, but few have had an opportunity of reading an authoritative account of the deeds of these men. The story, as it will begin Sunday, will be read with great interest all over this section.

Fine Fishing Sport.

Conductor J. C. Long, of the Consolidated Company, and Captain Joe Bowden made a fine fishing record off the railway trestle over the Banks Channel, at Wrightsville Beach, yesterday. They left the city at noon and returned at 4 P. M. with a string of seventeen red drum. The fish were fine ones and were still "kicking" when they were exhibited to admiring throngs on Front street. The drums weighed from three to five pounds each, and took the hooks as fast as they were dropped over the trestle. Mr. Long "pulled in" fifteen of the beauties, and Captain Bodwen's score was two. They had to leave the fishing ground because 75 pounds of fish was all they cared to lug back to town.

FINANCES OF COUNTY

Auditing Committee of Board of Commissioners In Session Yesterday Afternoon

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Showing of Several Public Funds on May 1st—Townships Have Road Money to Their Credit—May Build Bridge.

To-day being Memorial Day and a legal holiday in the State, the Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday instead of this afternoon as usual. There were present only Chairman McEachern and Commissioner Vollers, the third member of the committee, Capt. Robertson, being engaged in the Federal Court. The only business transacted was examination and approval of the usual bills for current expenses and the Treasurer's report for April, which shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand, General Fund, $21,530.32; Special Fund, $4,479.90; County Road Fund, $52,760.59; Road Sinking Fund, $9,070.42; Interest, $167.72; jail fees, $5.55; jury tax, $2; back taxes, $83.11; rents, $10; County Home, $47.90; marriage licenses, $41.80. Total, $88,199.31.

Disbursements — Public Buildings, $124.32; Outdoor poor, $279.37; United Charities, $82.10; road and bridges, $152; Superior Court, $740.55; jail, $157.70; County Home, $203.25; Magistrates, $19.43; Hospital, $600; stationery and advertising, $1.50; commissioners, $144; miscellaneous, $18; attorney, $250; superintendent of health, $100; coroner, $26.10; constable, $24.40; clerk, $60; janitor, $45; treasurer's commissions, $40.21; county roads, $2,521.74. Total, $5,589.67.

The balance is $82,609.64, divided to the several funds as follows: General County, $18,625.75; Special, $4,479.90; Roads, $50,406.57; Road Sinking Fund, $9,070.42. Total, $82,609.64.

The treasurers' report of the township road fund from Dec. 1st, 1905, to May 5th, 1906, shows the following amounts on hand to the credit of each township as follows:

Cape Fear	$ 379.66
Harnett	611.33
Masonboro	248.85
Federal Point	54.98
Total	$1,294.82

The township road fund can only be expended in the township to which it is credited. There is a probability that the amount to the credit of the Harnett township fund will be used in placing a new iron bridge over the creek just below the National cemetery, on the Market street road.

STATE T. P. A. CONVENTION.

Mr. T. H. Thompson Will Represent Wilmington at Greensboro.

Mr. T. H. Thompson, of this city, will attend the State Convention of the Travellers' Protective Association at Greensboro to-morrow as a delegate from Post G., of Wilmington.

George T. Brown, of Winston-Salem, is president of the State division and will preside. Reports of the various committees will be read. Following the election of officers, delegates to the National convention will be appointed, seven in all. The convention meets this year at Buffalo, the week of June 11th, and there will be thirty-one States represented. A great many T. P. A's. and their friends will take advantage of the special rate offered by the railroads and attend this National convention, which is a trip in a lifetime. "You may say," Mr. Marsh, first vice president of the State Association, said in a recent interview, "that the North Carolina division of the T. P. A. will at the State convention discuss the advisability of securing a two cent rate bill as recently passed in Virginia. We are entitled to some concessions, speaking as a whole, for over two hundred thousand travelling men."

Expert In Accounting.

Mr. J. Fletcher Ruark, of this city, has just received a report of the Board of Examiners of the International Accountants' Society, Incorporated, of Detroit, Mich., upon papers submitted by him on the Improved Balance System of Cost Accounting and was awarded a mark of 100 upon the same. Having so very successfully completed two courses of instruction, The Individual Home Study Course in Higher Accounting and the Improved Balance System of Cost Accounting, Mr. Ruark is advised that he is entitled to a certificate as Fellow of the International Accountant's Society, Inc., and the certificate is now being engrossed preparatory to its reception by him.

Cars to the Beach every half-hour from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. **

STRAWBERRIES ON THE WANE

Movement Now on the Decrease Because of Break in Market—New York Conditions Tuesday.

The strawberry movement is on the wane according to information from the trucking belt yesterday. Unremunerative prices North, a general breakdown in the market and unfavorable weather is assigned as the cause. It is not expected that 100-car load shipments will be continued many days longer. Yesterday at Chadbourn, the commission men were paying from $1.25 to $1.75 per crate on the platform, but many of the buyers are leaving, and it is expected that the end of the week will about close the season. The break in the market so early is generally deplored. Growers claim that much of this was brought about by late deliveries while on the other hand the railroad and car line people say the service could not have been improved upon. It would take an expert traffic man, indeed, to correctly size up the situation.

Tuesday's New York market report was as follows: "Strawberries in heavy supply, arrivals including 13,539 crates by Pennsylvania railroad, and there was also 42 refrigerator chests from Charleston. The market for average berries shows no improvement; some stock showed better quality to-day and brought considerably more money; North Carolina sold mainly from 8c. down, some lots seized by the Board of Health inspectors, though some fancy berries, including a straight car, sold up to 15c. Lake City too poor to exceed 5@8c. Charleston ranged from 16c. downward, according to condition. No receipts from Norfolk, but scattering crates from Eastern Shore and Maryland, which are selling fairly within range quoted."

TO STUDY CHARITY METHODS.

Dr. McClure Leaves This Morning for Philadelphia—Announcements.

The Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., as president of the Associated Charities, of this city, will leave this morning for Philadelphia, where he will attend the National Convention of Charities and Correction in the "City of Brotherly Love" this week and a part of next. Dr. McClure goes especially to study the best methods of charity work as adopted in the large cities all over the United States and at this convention will have an excellent opporunity of gathering information of incalculable benefit to him in the work here.

Dr. McClure will be away two Sabbaths and his pulpit at St. Andrew's will be filled the first Sunday by Rev. L. W. Curtis, of Southport, who will preach at 11 A. M., and in East Wilmington in the afternoon. There will be no evening service. The following Sunday the congregation of St. Andrew's will have the pleasure of hearing Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel church. There will be no evening service on that Sunday also.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Furniture Co., held in their office, 111 Market street, Monday night, after inquiring into the affairs and conditions of the company, they declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the amount of capital stock paid in $14,500. This company has been in business just six months and this record is probably without a parallel. In addition to the dividend the company has quite a good surplus. It is gratifying to know that Wilmington has such an enterprising firm in its midst. Mr. Henderson Cole is secretary and treasurer and general manager of the company in this city, and is the type of the successful business man, who can always show results.

Four Arrivals Yesterday.

Four vessels arrived in port yesterday and during Tuesday night. The barquentine Hancock arrived, light, for cargo of lumber from S. & W. H. Northrop for the West Indies, and the schooner John W. Brown, Capt. Gray, arrived with cargo of 667 of a thousand tons of crushed stone which Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. have a contract to furnish to the government for the jetty work down the river. The cargo is being discharged at the government wharf at foot of Queen street. The schooner Carrie A. Bucknam arrived last night from New York and with a brigantine, which also came over the bar late, will be up to-day.

Baseball This Afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. and Market Street Giants teams of the City Baseball League will play a game at Hilton Park this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. They are the leaders in the City League and a fast, snappy game may be expected. Duls and Lacy will compose the Y. M. C. A. battery while Brinkley and Seifert will be at the busy ends of the opposing team. No admission will be charged and the public, the ladies especially, is invited.

THE COLONIAL DAMES

Annual Meeting of North Carolina Society In This City Yesterday Morning

OFFICERS FOR FISCAL YEAR

Mrs. Gaston Meares Honorary President for Life—Reports from National Convention—Society of the Cincinnati.

Departing from the usual custom of holding its sessions in the Masonic Temple, the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames was held yesterday morning at the home of its president-elect, Mrs. James Sprunt, on South Front street. There was a good attendance of members and much enthusiasm was manifested. Perhaps the most important business transacted was the annual election of officers and five members of the Board of Managers whose term expired with the beginning of the new fiscal year. Mrs. Gaston Meares, the beloved retiring president of the Society, whose declining health forbade her serving another term, was unanimously elected an honorary president for life, constituting the staff of officers as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. Gaston Meares, of Wilmington.

President—Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington.

Vice President—Miss Caroline G. Meares, of Wilmington.

Non-Resident Vice Presidents—Mrs. P. M. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Julia Robertson, of Charlotte.

Honorary Vice Presidents—Mrs. Virginia G. Empie and Mrs. John Wilder Atkinson, of Wilmington.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell, of Wilmington.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, of Wilmington.

Treasurer—Mrs. E .P. Bailey, of Wilmington.

Registrar—Mrs. William Latimer, of Wilmington.

Historian—Mrs. Emma Martin Maffitt, of New York.

Heraldic Painter and Referee—Mrs. T. C. Robertson, of Washington, D. C.

Board of Managers—Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. A. M. Waddell and Mrs. Clayton Giles, re-elected; Mrs. W. N. Harriss and Mrs. William Calder.

The Society heard with much pleasure informal reports from Mrs. Sprunt and other of the Society's delegates to the National Convention in Washington, D. C. last week. The Society also heard with great pleasure the reading of a very charming letter of appreciation from General Davis, Secretary of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, which met here recently and was so delightfully entertained as special guests of the Colonial Dames at the series of entertainments attending the laying of the corner-stone to Revolutionary heroes at Fourth and Market streets.

Following the meeting yesterday those in attendance were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Sprunt at an elegant luncheon at her hospitable home. The annual meeting was thereby made one of the most enjoyable for several years, the social feature being very happily introduced into the routine of a business session.

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

Twenty-Third Annual Council in Newbern Next Week—Rates.

Clinton, N. C., May 9.—The twenty-third annual council of the Diocese of East Carolina will meet (D. V.) in Christ Church, Newbern, Tuesday, May 15th, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The usual reduced rates on the certificate plan will be given from all points on A. C. L., S. A. L., Southern and A. & N. C. Railroads, provided fifty (50) tickets are sold. From points on N. & S. R. R., reduced rates returning will be given.

All of the clergy, laity and members of the Woman's Auxiliary, as well as visitors, are asked to purchase their tickets on the certificate plan; that is, pay full first-class fare to Newbern and get a certificate from the agent, which will entitle them to reduced rate returning.

AT THE CARNIVAL.

Business Keeps Up and Crowds are Still Immense.

Another very large crowd thronged the carniavl grounds last night and seemed to be getting all the good there was going. The various attractions were well patronized and good order was preserved. The night was a bit chilly, but it was bracing and the beautiful moonlight made outdoor life more than ordinarily attractive. The shows in the main are meritorious and all are clean. They are doing good business and no kicks are registered. The street cars are still being run as doubleheaders and the travel is large. The carnival continues this afternoon and to-night and throughout the week.

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THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

CHILD LABOR EMPLOYED AT PERIL.

In Raleigh on Tuesday the Supreme court handed down a decision which is important to all corporations or persons who employ children under 12 years of age. The decision means that child labor is employed at the peril of the employer, in case of injury, as the court holds that the child is incapable of contributory negligence.

The Act upon which the decision is based was passed in 1903 and is brought forward in the revisal under section 3362 making it a misdemeanor to employ any child under 12 years of age in any manufacturing establishment.

From the Raleigh News and Observer we get this synopsis of the decision:

"In an elaborate opinion filed by the Supreme Court yesterday in the case of Rolin vs. the Tobacco Company, from Forsyth, a very far reaching and important principle is enunciated to the effect that a violation of the law prohibiting the employment of children under the age of twelve years in factories, operates in case of injury as evidence of negligence on the part of the employer of such prohibited labor.

"In addition, it is held by the court that the standard of responsibility of a child is so far fixed at the age of twelve years as to create the presumption that a child of lesser age is so far incapable of understanding and appreciating danger arising from the negligent acts done or conditions created by others as to relieve him of guilt of contributory negligence; and that if he has not the ability to foresee and avoid the dangers to which he is exposed he ought not to be fixed with negligence if he unwittingly exposes himself. The responsibility of such a child, says the court, is to be measured by his discretion and capacity, and that is a matter for the determination of a jury.

"The accident out of which the case arises occured in a Winston plug tobacco factory. The injured boy testified that he was eleven years of age and it appeared that the company had not complied with the statute. While obeying the request of another boy, he placed his hand into a machine, through the negligent act of his companion the machinery was started and his hand was so mangled that amputation was necessary. The lower court held that there was no negligence on the part of the factory and non-suited the plaintiff. That decision is now overruled and a new trial granted.

"The opinion is lengthy and quotes from many authorities of different jurisdictions. However, the decision might have been discounted. As long ago as the case of Ward vs. Odell, 126 N. C., 946, Chief Justice Clark, speaking for two members of the court said that 'notwithstanding there is no statute prescribing the age within which children should not be employed in mills and factories, there is an aspect in which the matter is for the courts, that is, whether it is negligence, per se, for a great factory to take children of such immature development of mind and body and expose them for twelve hours per day to the dangers incident to a great building, filled with machinery constantly whirring at a great speed.'

"That dictum was written befor the passage of the child labor law, and it is now held that where there has been a violation of the law, there is evidence of a civil wrong and the jur must say whether or not such violation constituted the proximate cause of the injury."

STEEL RAILWAY TIES.

The question of steel ties for our railroads has long been discussed but it has always been a question whether steel ties would give the road bed too much rigidity. That is a matter for the engineers, however, but in all probability the steel tie is to come. The Baltimore Sun on Tuesday says:

"President Corey, of the United States Steel Corporation, invites the various railway companies of this country to consiler the facts he has to submit in regard to substitution of steel for wooden ties. For many years experiments have been made with steel ties, in view of the growing scarcity and cost of wooden ties, and several fairly satisfactory forms have been devised. In Europe steel ties are, in fact, in rather extensive use, but our cheaply constructed railways have till recently found the wooden ties more in keeping with their general scheme of capitalization than steel would be. They have sought by various processes of treatment to prevent the decay of wooden ties and prolong their life. The increased cost of wood however, begins to make the substitution of steel economical. By the end of this year, Mr. Corey states, the Lake Erie Railroad Company will have 42 miles of track laid with 105,000 steel ties, weighing 9,550 tons. Track thus laid in 1904 has so far given satisfactory results. Ten other companies have laid experimental lots, so that material for forming an opinion upon the utility of steel ties under American conditions begins to be available. The adoption of such ties involves a study of engineering features, with questions of cost of installation and maintenance. The steel company offers to supply the railways with the data required, expecting to convince them that the use of steel ties will be as profitable to the railways as to the steelmakers. Mr. Corey predicts that the use of steel will be the next great innovation in American railway practice, with the result of prolonging the existence of our forests and at the same time immensely expanding the mining and metallurgical ndustries."

It is to be hoped the steel tie will come in time to save our forests. Forests in the South are fast being denuded, and it has gotten to be a serious problem with the railroads to get ties for the tens of thousands of miles of track to be kept up. Between the lumber and tie industry, it is alarming to see our forests going down before the axe.

COTTON TRADE IN CHINA UNTOUCHED.

The reports of American consuls in China show that there is a limitless market in China for cotton goods manufactured in the United States but that for some reason or other the trade is not worked or properly worked in competition with Great Britain and Japan. We boast of our enterprise and to an Englishman or a Japanese our blowing is naught. They are content to let us emit hot air while they are reaping the harvest. No doubt the world laughs at our blowing and boasting but it is quite characteristic of us to blow and boast.

Consul Anderson for some reason or other has been transferred from Amoy, China, to a post in Brazil. Before going to his new post he wrote the Washington authorities an interesting report on the trade situation there affecting American commerce, especially relating to cotton goods. Consul Anderson says in his report:

"The statement was made in a report from this consulate last year that American cotton manufactures had received practically no introduction in the markets of this portion of China.

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A new discovery, sold under a positive guarantee and money refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, sun-tan, sallowness, collar discolorations, blackheads and all eruptions of the skin, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in 10 days, and the worst in 20 days. After these defects are removed the skin will be clear, soft, healthy and beautiful. No possible harm can result from its use. 50 cents and $1.00 at leading drug stores or by mail.

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LIQUOR HABIT AND THE REMEDY

Surest and Most Sensible Course is at Greensboro Keeley nIstitute—Victime Who Tried It.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

Perhaps no class of sufferers on earth receives so little sympathy, and at the same time need so much, as that class who suffer from the "liquor habit" and "drug addictons." For the benefit of those classes I wish to say a word that may point some erratic brother to the only source of relief, in my opinion, known in the State of North Carolina to-day, viz: The Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C. Since July, 1895, when I was rescued from the clutches of the demon Alcohol, when on the verge of eternal destruction, I have had an abiding faith in the efficacy of the Keeley treatment as administered at the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., and have never let an opportunity pass in the last nine years to point sufferers to that place as the quickest, surest and most sensible way out of their difficulties.

The treatment as administered at Greensboro, N. C., is thoroughly scientific. The treatment is perfect, as any one who will take the pains to investigate may find out, and it is gratifying indeed to watch the rapidity with which nervous wrecks and bloated imbeciles are converted into good looking respectable gentlemen.

Surely no work is being done in the State of North Carolina to-day calculated to do more good to suffering humanity than that which is so successfully being carried on at the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C.

W. B. BARKER.

Jonesville, N. C., Sept. 8, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

CURRENT COMMENT.

How well founded this statement was can clearly be seen from the fact that while the whole of the northern portion of China has been taking more cotton manufactures from the United States during the past year than has ever been taken before, there has been practically no change in American exports of cotton to the Amoy district. On the other hand, the anti-American boycott in Amoy had practically no effect upon the American cotton trade for the simple reason that what American cotton goods are sold here are not recognized as American goods, so little do American interests enter into the situation. Great Britain and Japan continue to furnish the bulk o the cotton imports in this portion of China.

"The vast increase in cotton exports from the United States to North China districts during the past year has demanstrated that the United States can sell good to China if the matter is gone at in the right manner. The increase has demonstrated that not only is it possible to sell economically American cotton goods, but that they can be sold in overwhelming volume under proper conditions. In spite of the fact that British cotton interests have been working up their trade in China for about seventy years, American cottons have gone into North China against cottons from Great Britain and every other nation. It certainly would be difficult to explain the fact that American cotton goods are coming into South China districts very little, if at all, upon any other hypothesis than American neglect or poor sales management. The fact is that this market is altogether neglected. Chinese consumers here do not know what American looms make. A knowledge of the advantages of trade in American goods is out of the question under present circumstances."

Consul Anderson's report shows us what a limitless field China offers us for our cotton products—raw and manufactured. Vast portions of the field are practically untouched and fairly invite our enterprise and practical efforts. The field is constantly broadening for the South's great product, and the cotton business seems to b really only in its infancy. We have always believed that there is a great ftuutre ahead for cotton and as the world grows the prospects for cottor get bigger in proportion. Consul Anderson convinces us what a great market we have in China yet to be developed.

—We can't help observing with approval that the administration is careful not to step on the Banana trust.—Charleston News and Courier.

—The St. Louis man who engraved the alphabet on the head of a pin could find in Congress some material for his peculiar art.—New York Herald.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad is right on time as usual, with its vindication special, anent the report of Commissioner Garfield on freight rebates. It runs as smoothly as oil.—New York Commercial.

—A painter says Mr. Rockefeller's art ideas are crude. What should one expect? If it were not for crude oil there would be no Rockefeller art ideas.—New York World.

—The trouble with many men who favor reform in the tariff is that they wish to protect some little pet thing of their own, betraying the cause to get a little graft for a local concern. John Sharp Williams and his brother jointly own the biggest cotton farm in Mississippi, and a few days ago a protectionist thought he would get the best of Williams, thinking the Mississippian would "fall down" when a little protection was offered his State. The protectionist interrupted Mr. Williams by asking if he, himself being a cotton planter, was not in favor of a protective tariff on the product of his plantation, and the minority leader replied "Why should I want to rob carpenters and bricklayers and blacksmiths by making them pay an artificial price for my cotton?" That silenced the interrupter. Mr. Williams stands for a principle and cannot be diverted by the offer of a little slice of pie.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Nell—I really believe she married him for his money. Belle—Well, eliminate his money, and what else would there be of him?—Philadelphia Record.

—First Tramp—Says in this 'ere paper as 'ow some of them millionaires works eight and ten hours a day, Bill. The Philosopher—Ah, it's a 'ard world for some poor blokes!—Punch.

—The Wife—He told me that if I married him my every wish would be gratified. The Mother—Well, is it not so? The Wife—No, I wish I hadn't married him.—Cleveland Leader.

—Jinks—How's your wife? Binks—My wife is lost to sight, to memory dear. Jinks—Why, my dear fellow, I never heard your wife was dead. Binks—She isn't. I'm paying her $50 a week alimony.—Life.

—"Are you ready to live on my income?" he asked softly. She looked up into his face, trustingly. "Certainly, dearest," she answered, "If—if—" "If what?" "If you can get another one for yourself."—Judge.

—"What's the matter, dear, you look puzzled?" said Tess, meeting Jess on the avenue. "I'm sure I lost something just now," replied Jess; "but I can't think what it was." "Probably it wasn't anything very important—" "No, it wasn't; I remember now. It was that little Mr. Sniffkins who was walking with me."—Philadelphia Press

"Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that the new minister was somewhat recondite last Sunday?" I didn't know what it was at the time," replied her hostess as she toyed with her diamond-studded fan, "but I do remember that his face looked kind of red and his eyes was sort of glassy. Still we oughtn't to be too hard on the poor man. He might of taken it for the 'la grippe.'"—Chicago Record-

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Thos. H. Knight will run his first big excursion of the season from Wilmington to Newbern on Monday, May 21st, when an opportunity will be given to make this delightful trip at a cost that is within the reach of all, being $1.25 for the round trip from this point, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Newbern is the most popular excursion resort in the interior of the State and the announcement, that a popular priced excursion is to be run to this beautiful and historic city is hailed with delight by hundreds. Train leaves A. C. L. Depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Newbern on the return at 10 P. M.

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COLD DRINKS, ICE CREAM, LIGHT lunches and fine candies are now in season and they are made right, served right and at reasonable prices at The Oasis, the ladies light luuch resort. Phone 914. may-3 tf

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COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co., office corner Nuit and Walnut streets. Telephone No. 1265. ja14-tf

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NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

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1—Feeding and shoeing mules and horses, for such a number as the city may employ.

2.—For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3—For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality, and in quantities as required.

4.—For printing, stationery and advertising.

5—For feeding prisoners per meal.

6—For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city, and furnishing oil for the latter.

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A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

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North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.

F. W. BONITZ,
Receiver.

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Made of imitation White Linen, nicely made, in four different styles, price $1.25.

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36-in. Cannon Cloth, present value 15c. now .....10c.
40-in. white lawn, 12 1-2 value to be sold at 10c
40-in. White Lawn, 15c. value, to be sold at .....12 1-2c.
40-in. White Lawn, 18c. value, to be sold at 15c
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27-in. Cotton Taffeta, in small neat effects, worth 18c., for 12 1-2c
36-in. Colored Madras, full line to select from, at 12 1-2c
One lot of colored Silks, 27-in. and 21-in., to go at .....55c.
27in. Oxford Suitings, guaranteed fast color, to be sold at 21c
500 yards Iona Wash Flannels, guaranteed fast colors, at 28c
Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at .....10c. each

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Kenansville News: People all over the county are signing the petition for good roads. Our sand and mud tax has always been our heaviest tax.

—There was a terrific hail and wind storm in Granville Sunday night. Considerable damage was done in the country north of Oxford. Trees and houses were blown down.

—The McClamrock Mantel Company, of Greensboro, has amended its charter authorizing the issuance of $25,000 cumulative 8 per cent. bonds, and increasing the common stock from $25,000 to $50,000.

—Laurinburg special, May 8: All the precinct primaries of Scotland county today were practically solid in instructing for Robinson for Solicitor, Page for Congress and McNeill for corporation commissioner. The convention also endorsed Mr. Simmons for the United States Senate.

—The surveying corps of the Southbound has just completed a survey of the second section of the road at Winston-Salem and it has been decided to let the contract for the construction work at once. This means that two or three miles more of the road will be built just as fast as possible.

—Charlotte Observer, May 9: Dr. I. W. Faison was operated on at Johns Hopkins' Hospital, Baltimore, yesterday, and is doing very well. He stood the operation and rallied satisfactorily afterwards. It is now believed that he will soon be all right. This will be welcome news to his many friends throughout the State.

—The evangelistic services which have been in progress in the Presbyterian church at Hamlet for the past eight days, conducted by Rev. William Black, of Davidson College, came to a close Monday night. About 80 persons have signed cards, signifying their intention of connecting themselves with the church as a result of this meeting.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Clara McLeod, commonly known as "Mammy," who has been employed at the Governor's Mansion during two administrations, died Monday after a two days' illness. Governor Glenn stated yesterday that she was one of the most faithful negresses he ever knew, and his family were distressed at the death.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 9: Governor Glenn has requested all the staff officers to be at the 20th of May celebration in Charlotte, and they are to appear in full dress uniform. The Governor also wants as many companies of the State militia to attend as is possible, so as to make a great military demonstration. General Armfield will be in command.

—Salisbury special, May 8: Mr. L. A. Parker, a labor agent of Charlotte, had a dangerous encounter with Tom Scott, colored, Saturday night, on a passenger train of the Asheville division of the Southern, near this city. The negro attempted the life of Mr. Parker and slashed him several times with a huge knife before the traveling man could get out of reach. Although under guard while at a station near the city, Scott jumped from the train window and made his escape.

—Wilson correspondence, May 8: Two city lots were sold at auction here yesterday and the prices secured show the high value put on Wilson real estate. One lot situated on Tarboro street, 47 by 100 feet, brought $3,505. This lot was bought by Dr. A. F. Williams and Dr. W. H. Anderson who will erect an office building thereon. The other was a residence lot corner of Nash and Pine streets, which brought $6,500, Mr. John L. Wiggins being the purchaser.

Washington correspondence, May 8: Attorney General Robert V. Davidson, a brother of Gen. Theo. Davidson, of Asheville, was at the White House today and it is surmised that he went to talk about the movement said to have originated in some of the States to assist the government in the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Davidson was accompanied to the White House by Judge Thomas A. Jones, of Asheville. Marion Butler was also at the White House to-day.

—Kenansville News: Duplin county is growing so rapidly that we haven't near enough dwellings to meet the demands. The editor passed by a farm in the county last week and was greatly surprised to see a goat-house turned into a dwelling. This is only one illustration out of the ordinary. We see the old familiar log houses going up in the county and joy and prosperity reign supremely in all sections alike. Come to Duplin and be healthy, happy and wise.

—Marion, N. C., special May 8: United States Commissioner Craig, of this county, last Saturday bound M. P. Merryman, of Virginia, to the next term of United States court at Statesville, on the charge of impersonating a United States Deputy Marshal. It is alleged that Merryman secured a bogus subpoena, and in the guise of a Uunited State officer, served the same on Bell Clure, of this county, citing her to appear at Asheville to-day and give evidence in a certain criminal trial to be heard there. It is reported that the Clure women acted upon the summons and got as far as Old Fort before she learned that she had been imposed upon by Merryman. In default of bond Merryman is now in McDowell county jail awaiting the next term of court at Statesville.

—At Raleigh on Tuesday the Supreme Court granted a new trial in the case of the Winston Cigarette Machine Company against the Wells Whitehead Tobacco Company of Wilson. The lower court gave $5,000 damages to the Cigarette Machine Company for failure of the Wells-Whitehead Company to carry out a contract to exhibit one of the plaintiff's machines at the St. Louis exposition. In effort the Supreme Court holds that the jury in the trial count could find the actual damages, but could not fix problematical damages.

—Kenansville News: Two negroes engaged in a shooting affray at a church at McDorum Church Sunday, and as a consequence they are now in jail to answer to the charge of disturbing religious services, getting drunk on moonshine, carrying concealed weapons, promiscuously shooting, disturbing the peace, etc. Deputy J. E. Lamb captured the devils and their names are Nora Dixon and Nox Williams. There was bad blood between the two and they proceeded to settle it at McDorum church, but the officers of the church drove them away. Later in the day William got three of his friends to back him and general firing commenced with shotguns and pistols. Dixon was alone in the fight, but he armed himself with a double-barrel shotgunt and filled the legs of Williams and one of his friends with shot. They were arrested shortly after the smoke cleared away by Mr. Lamb and brought to jail at 1 o'clock Sunday night.

—Salisbury special, May 8: After living ten days and making a splendid race for his life, John Owens, of Providence Township, died yeserday at his home twelve miles from Salisbury. On April 25th, Owens and Charles and John Brady had a difficulty resulting in the most vicious stabbing ever recorded in Rowan. The men had been living at daggers points for years, and on that day they met in a dispute over the boundary line of their properties. The elder Brady was the first to engage in the quarrel and Charles came up unexpectedly with a knife drawn for murder. Owens took the single tree from his plow and struck at the younger Brady, when the old man caught the club and jerked him to the ground, telling Charles to cut him while he held him. The stabs were fearful, one in the back being six inches long and penetrating the lungs. Owens managed to get up and ran, but was overtaken and the assault kept up. Charles then ran and has not been captured. It is most probable that old man Brady, who is 72 years old, will be tried for murder at the term of May court, which opened yesterday.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 8: An old man, staggering under the weight of a broken and emaciated body in his arms, one long arm, the big hand and forearm white and shunken from days of sickness about the old man's neck, was the pitiable sight that met the eyes of many at the Union depot yesterday afternoon. The young fellow, aged before his time by the dread consumption, with rheumatism added so that he could not wear shoes, was Leonard Swaggin, of Henderson county, a few days ago a convict, now going home to breathe new life from his native mountains, perhaps, yet from the look out of his shrunken eyes, big hollows in his palid face it seems it is to die. His desperate plight, his nearness to death, had brought pardon to him, and his father had come to take him home. And Thomas Swaggin told of the cause that had placed stripes on his son. "They said he burned a school house" was what he said, and with a gaze of fondness towards his boy, once a prattling, healthy lad of the mountains, he added. "But he was not quite eighteen then, and now he is past twenty-two, after having spent four and a half years in the penitentiary."

—Newbern special, May 8: The directors and representatives of stockholders of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad met at noon today at the Hotel Hazleton. Their regular annual business was transacted after which the road by a large vote of the directors was transferred to Mr. R. T. Goodell, secretary of the Virginia-Carolina Coast Railroad Company, and the sale ratified. The present president, W. T. Cape, was retired and will be made a director on the part of Pamlico county. Mr. R. T. Goodell, who is with Messrs. Goodell and Chadbourn, of New York, general council of the system, say Mr. Gannon will have general supervision of the several roads which will make this great system, and their object is to build up Eastern North Carolina. They will immediately begin work, completing the Pamlico, Oriental and Western road from Bayboro to Oriental, then up to Vandemere. This syndicate owns many large lumber plants in this section, one of which is the Blades Lumber Company, of Newbern. That is, this company has an option on this plant and part payment has been made and Mr. Goodell says the transfer of the mammoth plant will take place some time this month.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Thursday Morning, May 10.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 9, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Wednesday May 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees: 8 P. M., 56 degrees; Maximum, 73 degrees; Minimum, 52 degrees; Mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00: rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 6.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday; fresh northeast to north winds.

PORT ALMANAC—May 10.

Sun Rises	4:59 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:54 P. M
Day's Length	13 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport	9:16 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	11:46 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. K. Chreitzberg, of Rock Hill, S. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. R. J. Blackwell, of Marion, S. C., arrived last night.

—Mr. M. G. DuBose, of Bishopville, S. C., arrived last night.

—Mr. Vance M. Weill, of Goldsboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—W. H. Pope, Esq., and Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

—Mr. R. L. Montague, of Charleston, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. J. A. Dew and J. H. Corbett, of Currie, N. C., were here yesterday.

—Messrs. H. D. Farrior, of Warsaw, and M. W. Teachey, of Wallace, arrived last night.

—Mr. H. M. Simpson and wife, of Honea Path, S. C., were registered at The Orton last night.

—Miss Emma Newkirk is at home from Sanford, Fla., where she has been attending school.

—Mr. Angus Cromartie, Superintendent of Schools of Bladen county, was a Star visitor yesterday.

—Mr. C. S. Strosnider, who has been attending the University of Maryland, returned yesterday to spend the Summer.

—Messrs. John Bridgers and D. B. Lewis, of Robeson county, were in the city yesterday and favored the Star with a visit.

—Mrs. Walter G. Curtis, of Southport, was in the city yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Society of Colonial Dames at the residence of Mrs. James Sprunt.

—Col. A. M. Waddell left last evening for Kinston, N. C., where to-day he will deliver the Memorial Day address at the exercises in that city under the auspices of Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

—Messrs. Chas. W. Jacobs, of Scranton, Pa., and James Lyons, of Boston, were in the city yesterday. They say the transportation facilities at Chadbourn have been entirely inadequate during the heavy shipping period.

—Mr. Ed. E. Daley, general press agent for the Gentry Shows, arrived yesterday and is making things "hum" for his favorite attraction which comes next Monday. The shows are on a special train of 16 cars and will reach here early Sunday morning from Monroe. The animal show will be open the same afternoon at Sixteenth and Market streets.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD.

Price Put Upon Head of Assault Fiend in Mecklenburg.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—Governor Glenn offers a reward of $150 for the arrest of the unknown assailant of Miss McCord, of Mecklenburg county Sunday. This is a case in which the woman was caught, bound and brutally maltreated by a fiend after she had given him food for which he begged. The man is thought to have been a foreigner.

NATIONAL COTTON MILLS.

Third Big New Enterprise for Lumberton is Organized.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 9.—The National Cotton Mills were organized here to-day with the following officers: N. A. McLean, president; G. B. McLeod, vice-president; A. P. McAllister, secretary and treasurer, and J. W. Kaneer, superintendent. The new mill has an authorized capital of $200.000.

Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Account of the Mecklenburg Celebration, Charlotte, N. C., May 20th, SEABOARD will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Columbia and Greenwood, S. C., and intermediate points, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 19th-24th inclusive, with final return limit May 26th.

C. H. GATTIS,
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Raleigh, N. C.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. W. C. Carter and Miss Electra Pierce, both of Wilmington.

—Fayetteville Observer: "The largest shipment of peas to northern markets for this season was made to-day, there being 800 baskets."

—Mr. D. Russell Foster has purchased through Mr. Frank Herbst an automobile of the runabout type, which will soon be aded to the Wilmington "fleet."

—The Yacht Sara, Capt. Cotrell, bound from Norfolk to some point in Florida, is in port and on Skinner's marine railway for the purpose of having a new propeller wheel put in.

—The Williston Graded School will have interesting commencement exercisese in the Academy of Music tonight. An operetta, Mythological drama and "Hiawatha" will be given by pupils of the school.

—The alarm of fire from box 18 at 10 P. M., yesterday was on account of a small blaze, caused by a defective flue, at 811 Bladen street, owned by Mrs. Schutte and occupied by Jake Thompson, colored. The damage will not exceed $15.

—In the case of Jas, H. Scull vs, the A. C. L. Railroad Company, which was heard Monday in Judge Bornemann's court a non-suit was taken by the plaintiff. The suit was for the penalty of $100 and for an overcharge of $4.53 for freight.

—Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held an interesting session last night. After degree work in the regular lodge exercises, those in attendance enjoyed a delightful strawberry efast, provided by the entertainmen committee.

—Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., is being heard with much pleasure and profit by large congregations at a series of services in the First Presbyterian church this week. Services are being held at 8:15 P. M., in the lecture room.

—Owing to the fact that the Gentry Shows will spend Sunday in this city, the management has arranged to hold a big reception at the show grounds, Sixteenth and Market streets in the way of a free show, in the afternoon, between the hours of three and five o'clock.

FINE STEEL SHIP WAS SAVED.

British Full Rigges Pulled Off Shoals Near Cape Hatteras.

Norfolk, Va., May 9.—The British full rigged sailing ship Clyde, which has been ashore at Chicamicomico near Cape Hatteras, for about six weeks, was floated tonight by the Merrit and Chapman Wrecking tug Rescue. The big ship is now en route to Norfolk in tow of the Rescue, and will probably reach this city about 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Clyde was bound from St. Thomas to New York in ballast when she stranded during a storm. The wrecking company undertook to float the vessel without a contract from the owners. It is probable that the vessel will be held by the wrecking company until a settlement is effected through litigation in the court which will undoubtedly follow in a few days.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

House of Representavtise Orders A' fairs to Be Investigated.

Washington, May 9.—The Agricultural Department is to be investigated. The House today by vote empowered the Committee on Expenditures in the Agricultural Department, of which Representative Littlefield, of Maine, is chairman, to conduct such an examination.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, said that this investigation was a step in the right direction and he hoped the other committees of the House dealing with expenditures in the several department would follow suit. He believed that such investigations would tend to economy in the departments and if this be accomplished even in a small degree the cost of the investigation would be money well expended.

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The Seaboard announces account of Commencement exercises Peace Institute and Conservatory of Music, Raleigh, N. C. May 20th-23rd, they will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffold, Boykins and Danville, Va., rate of one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for the round-trip (minimom rate one dollar), dates of sale May 19th, 20th 21st and 22nd with final limit May 25th.

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BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York-Washington, rain.
Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 9.
Cleveland-Detroit, rain.
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
Brooklyn-New York, rain.
St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 2. (13 innings.)

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 6; Nashville, 0.
Shreveport, 3; Birmingham, 4. (10 innings.)
Memphis, 2; Montgomery, 0.
Atlanta-New Orleans, no game, off day.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville,1; Savannah, 3.
Charleston, 2; Macon, 5.
Columbia, 0; Augusta, 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Danville, 6; Richmond, 6. (10 innings, darkness.)
Roanoke, 3; Portsmouth, 12.
Norfolk-Lynchburg, rain.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Ithaca: Cornell, 5; Oberlin, 0.
At Cambridge: Harvard, 2; Williams, 5.
At New Haven: Brown, 1; Yale, 0.
At Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina, 6; Guilford, 66. Called end of the fifteenth inning on account of darkness.
At Charlottesville: George Washington University, 3; University of Virginia, 2.

ANIMAL HABITS.

Why Horses Have and Donkeys Have Not the Shying Habit.

Horses shy because they are descended from ancestors accustomed to roam over plains, where any tuft of grass or bush might conceal an enemy waiting to spring on them. Under these circumstances they must often have saved themselves by at once starting away on observing any sudden or unexpected movement or on coming without warning upon some strange object. This is supposed to have become a habit which has descended to their domesticated descendants.

The donkey, on the other hand, is descended from animals which dwelt in the hills, among which there were precipices and dangerous paths, hence the sure footedness and comparative slowness of the donkey. His ancestors were not so liable to sudden attacks of wild beasts and of snakes. Moreover, sudden and wild starts on alarm would have been positively dangerous to them. Hence they learned to avoid the very habit which proved so useful to the horse in the plains.

The habit of eating thistles, which is almost peculiar to the donkey, is also supposed to come from these same ancestors. Living in dry and barren localities, they found little food and hence learned to eat hard and dry and, if necessary, prickly plants.

Our Funny Bone.

The "funny" bone, or "crazy" bone, as it is commonly called, is in reality no bone at all, but a nerve, and its peculiar name, of facetious origin, is a pun on the word "humerus," the cylindrical bone which runs from the shoulder to the elbow, the ulnar nerve passing around it.

The nerve is here superficial and therefore comparatively unprotected, so that it may be easily compressed, and then a blow upon it causes a strange tingling sensation in the course of its distribution, which is felt as far away as the little finger. The humerus has been the occasion of humor in others, for Locker wittily writes in "An Old Muff," published about 1740:

He cannot be complete in aught
Who is not humorously prone.
A man without a merry thought
Can hardly have a funny bone.

Fatherly Conclusion.

Farmer Trefrog—What makes you think Daniel Webster wus a smart man? Farmer Hoptoad—Waal, I've been readin' some of his speeches, an' they seem to agree purty thoroughly with Mary Jane's graduation essays.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Hard Hearted.

She—After all, George, I think a public wedding would be better. He—And give up the elopement? She—Yes. You see, papa has refused to lend us his automobile, so what's the use?—Judge.

Faithfulness in little things fits one for heroism when the great trials come. —Louisa M. Alcott.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1906.
Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Stock of that Company; dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1906. The transfer books were closed April 30th, 1906, and will stand closed until the 10th of May, 1906, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
may8-3t Treasurer.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
apr 291m* H. McL. GREEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.
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LOSSES WILL BE PAID PROMPTLY.

The following is a copy of one of our telegrams received to-day:

J. H. BOATWRIGHT & SON,
Wilmington, N. C.

Company's losses in San Francisco will be paid promptly on adjustment and without diminution of United States assets.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO.,
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NO SIDE L I FOR RAILROADS

Senate Amends Rate Bill So As To Divorce Mining and Transportation

BLOW TO COAL MONOPOLY

Rapid Progress on Rate Measure Presages Its Early Passage—LaFollette Amendment Supported Only By Democrats.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, May 9.—The Senate spent the great part of the day again in the consideration of the question of divorcing the production of coal and other commodities from their transportation and closed that branch of its work by adopting a modified provision formally offered by Senator Elkins but originally suggested by Senator McLaurin. The vote on the Elkins amendment stood 67 to 6, the six negative votes being cast by Messrs. Ankeny, Bulkeley, Clark (Wyoming), Millard, Pettus and Warren. The provision is in the language of the original McLaurin substitute and is as follows:

"From and after May 1, 1908, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier to transport from any State, territory or district of the United States to any other State, territory or district of the United States or to any foreign country, any article or commodity manufactured, mined, or produced by it, or under its authority or which it may own in whole or in part, or in which it may have any interest direct, or indirect, except such articles or commodities as may be necessary or used in the conduct of its business as a common carrier."

There was again much sparring over parliamentary points, but there was at no time as much confusion as on Tuesday and when the coal question was finally closed the progress was so rapid that the first section was entirely disposed of before the Senate adjourned. Other amendments were also adopted, but a long and short haul provision suggester by Mr. LaFollette was voted down by practically a party vote, all but two Republicans voting against the amendment.

When the Senate adjourned there was a general feeling that the rapid work of the latter part of the session presages the early final disposition of the bill. None of the Allison compromise amendments were considered today.

The House.

Nearly the entire time of the House today was taken up by two propositions—first, whether the Navy Department should go into the open market and purchase anchors, chains and cordage or continue to manufacture these articles in the government navy yards as is now done; and second, whether the cost of transporting coal from Atlantic and Gulf ports to the Philippine Islands, in American bottoms, shoul be limited to $5 or $6 per ton.

On the first proposition one of the prettiest legislative combats of the session occurred, the debate extending over the major portion of the session. Representative Loud, of Michigan, insisted that there could be a saving of $350,000 a year to the government if the Navy Department was permitted to go into the free markets and purchase anchors, chains and cordage under regulations of the Department. General Grosevenor, of Ohio, and members of the Michigan and Pennsylvania delegations aided Mr. Loud in his fight, the opposition being represented by Mr. Roberts, of Masachusetts, Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York; Mr. McCleary, of Masachusetts and Mr. Rixey, of Virginia.

Mr. Grosvenor offered a substitut to Mr. Loud's amendment giving the Secretary of the Navy the right to purchase the articles above referred to in free markets should it be demonstrated that they could be had from manufacturers cheaper than they could be made at government navy yards. This substitute was adopted 85 to 76.

As to the second propposition, limiting the cost of transportation of coal to $5 or $6 per ton, the efforts put forth by Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, and Mr. Slayden, of Texas, were of no avail, although votes were had on both amendments limiting the cost.

After these propositions were disposed of, the reading of the naval bill was continued until the hour of adjournment without exciting debate.

Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth left Cincinnati for Washington. Before leaving Cincinnati they arranged for their departure on the steamer St. Louis on June 2 for England, where they will be the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth expect to return home in August.

It pays to advertise in The Star.

WIRELETS.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of George F Murphy, of North Carolina, as consul general at large.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the following: Postmasters for North Carolina—P. J. O'Brien, Durham; J. P. Jessup, Hertford; J. G. Walser, Lexington; J. O. Burton, Weldon.

Southwest Virginia is having unusually cold weather for this time of the year. There was a big drop in the mercury Tuesday night and yesterday the mountains were white with snow.

In rounding a curve near Tanner's Creek early last night trolley car No. 30 of the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company, collided with a repair car. The car was well filled with passengers, but only two were seriously injured. They were W. H. Jack, a marine, face badly cut by flying glass. Miss Fields, left arm broken. The trolley car was badly damaged and glass was flying in every direction. Most of the passengers were badly frightened and shaken by the collision. This is the first accident on the road since it was established about seven years ago.

STRANDING OF BATTLESHIP.

Rhode Island's Captain Says Accident was Error of Judgment.

Washington, May 9.—The report of Captain Perry Garst, of the battleship Rhode Island, on the grounding of that vessel on York Spit recently has been received at the navy department. It shows that the cause of the accident was an error of judgment and Captain Garst has suggested a court of inquiry, which has been ordered.

The details for the court of inquiry is as follows:

Acting Secretary Newberry directed that the board convene on board the Rhode Island at Newport News, Va., at noon, Monday, May 14.

In his report to the Department, Captain Garst said he regretted to report the grounding of the Rhode Island near York Spit buoy No. 5. The morning was clear, he said, and the York Spit light and buoy at the entrance to York river were visible.

Captain Garst stated that the distance between the buoy was misjudged and the ship went aground. The reason he did not report earlier was because his ship was not equipped with wireless. The Minneapolis observed the Rhode Island and reported the accident by the use of her wireless.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD LINE RAILWAY.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Southern Baptist Convention May 10th-15th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Washington, D. C.—National Piano Manufacturers' Association and National Association of Piano Dealers of America, May 10th-17th and May 14th-17th; rate of one, and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

Greenville, S. C.—General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 17th-26th, rate of one fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Athens, Ga. — University Summer School, June 26th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C. — North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal—Los Angeles, Cal.—National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Lexington, Ky. — National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va. — Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

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150 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c. kind, 2c.; 10c kind, 5c.; 15c. kind, 10c.; 25c. kind, 18c.

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Statement of the WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

at close of business April 30, 1906, and of business done during the month of April, 1906.

$15,000.00 worth of goods in Stores and Warehouses—All paid for.
$17,000.00 in account after discard ing bad accounts.
$504.55 Balance in Bank to our credit.
$410.16 Cash in safe, in store.
$5,783.65 worth of goods sold and delivered during the month of April.
$5,207.37 Deposited in Bank.
$119.50 paid out of drawer.
$5,326.87 actually received.

About 70 per cent of the above was sold at retail from our store at 111 Market street, and about 30 per cent. at Wholesale from No. 106 North Water.

The above are bonafide, flugres, not hot air claims unsupported.

We may not have the largest stock in the city, but we will have to see the figures before we believe that we have not.

The above month's business demonstrates how liberally thoughful people take advantage of our low prices made possible only by our large, cash purchases.

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The above Reward will be PAID for such evidence as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who maliciously crossed by means of small magnet wire, the toll lines of this company between Wilmington and Goldsboro, one mile south of Mount Olive, N. C., on April 24th, about the hour of 2:30 P. M.

A like Reward will be PAID for such evidence as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons maliciously interfering with or destroying the property of this company at any point.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wm. E. Worth & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, March 31st, 1906, Mr. B. G. Worth retiring. Either partner is authorized to sign in liquidation.

WM. E. WORTH,
B. G. WORTH.

Referring to the above:

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WM. E. WORTH.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

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WOULD AFFECT NORTH CAROLINA

Elkins Amendment Seriously Concerns Remarkable Railroad Development in Eastern Carolina.

Mr. T. J. Pence telegraphed to the Raleigh News and Observer from Washington on Tuesday as follows:

"One of the principal subjects before the Senate today was the railroad development recently undertaken in Eastern Carolina in connection with the purchase of several hundred thousand acres of timbered land, which ventures, it is claimed, are promoted by Rockefeller capital. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, first brought the industrial development in North Carolina to the attention of the Senate, which he thought would be affected in the event of adoption of the Elkins amendment to the rate bill, which has for its object the separation of inter-State railway operation and the manufacturing and production business in any form. Both Senators Simmons and Overman took part in the debate over this new problem of confining inter-State carriers to actual railroad business. It was agreed that the question was a very important one, equal almost to the rate problem itself and the entire day was spent in an almost fruitless discussion of the question involved.

Practically the entire Senate is agreed that railroads should be prohibited from mining coal and competing with the independent mine operators. Senator Bailey and others think that railroads should be denied the privilege of producing lumber and every other commodity in competition with individuals, but on this point there is a difference of opinion. No decision was reached today. There was a dispositon to refer the whole matter to the Inter-State Commerce Committee with instructions to report a bill and Senator Overman made a motion to that effect, which later he withdrew by reason of the openly expressed distrust by Senators in that particular committee.

Senator Simmons said the matter was such an important one that he did not think it would be wise to take action, and he advised careful and mature deliberation before reaching a decesion. Senator Simmons agreed with Senator Aldrich, that inasmuch as the question had never been considered in commission there ought to be no hasty action.

In this connection Senator Simmons said: "I know this, that the immediate effect of the amendment would be to strike down one of the greatest industries in my State, or if not to strike it down altogether, seriously to cripple it."

In reply to a question from Senator Daniel, Senator Simmons said he referred to the lumber and railroad interests combined.

"I have no doubt that there are great evils growing out of conditions in Pennsylvania and elsewhere by reason of the fact that the railroads are also the owners of certain coal mines and operate them conjointly with their railroad property. I have no doubt that there is a public sentiment in this country today that these evils shall in some way be remedied. All I desire is to enter my protest against any final conclusion about the matter without thorough consideration. Senator Knox has alluded to the conditions in my State. There is today an era of railroad construcion here, especially in the eastern section Nearly every railroad that is today in process of construction in that section is being built by corporations that are interested in the manufacture of pine lumber. They have bought immense tracts of timber land and they are now constructing railroads to those plants. Nearly every one of these railroads has its basing point outside North Carolina. The railroad is almost worthless without the timber. The timber is almost worthless without the railroad. There are at least 250 miles of railroad under construction in the State today, and at least 200,000 acres of land in my State are owned by these joint interests which are coupled with one another inseparably. I favor legislation to reach evils complained of. The evil is so great that I am free to say here today if it becomes necessary to destroy interests such as I have spoken of existing in my State, I am ready, if necesasry, to destroy those interests to divorce these interests in order that the people may have the relief they demand."

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MR. BLACKBURN MET PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Showed North Carolina Republican Congressman Marked Cordiality—Butler's Visit.

(Raleigh News and Observer).

Washington, May 8.—The President and Representative Blackburn met last night for the first time since the Congressman's vindication in the Federal court at Greensboro. The meeting occured at Speaker Cannon's seventieth birthday reception. Mr. Blackburn was in the receiving line and the President extended his hand as soon as he came abreast of the Representative. A number of North Carolinians witnessed the greeting and they declare there was natural cordiality on the President's part. Mr. Roosevelt lingered long enough to say that he was very glad to see the Congressman. No reference was made to Mr. Blackburn's vindication, though it is known that the President is responsible for the proceedings that were instituted against him in the courts. A good many of the President's friends in Congress think he should have asked Mr. Blackburn to the White House after his victory in the courts.

Former Senator Marion Butler was at the White House today. The object of his visit is not known, but the firends of Frazier and Grant have well defined suspicions. The Star in speaking of Butler's visit, predicts that Blackburn will wipe out the organization crowd at the coming State convention.

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People who have already consulted him have been astonished with the celerity and correctness of his replies, while he has many recommendations to show that come from people who have profited by the advice he has given them.

Mr. Bauer will tell one his mother's name, the day of the month and the year when one was born; where one has been employed in the past; the subject that may be preying up his mind; the name of the lady or gentleman in whom one may be particularly interested, and many other facts that are equally interesting. No other clairvoyant who has ever visited this city can lay claim to the veracity that Mr. Bauer can, and many Wilmington people are ready now to vouch for such claims. Those who have heretofore maintained that theere is nothing in clairvoyancy are ready to acknowledge their mistake, and now put the same confidence in what he tells them in regard to the future that they have been compelled to show for his readings in what has passed.

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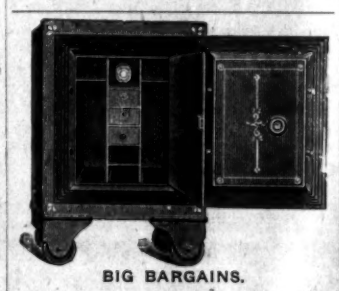

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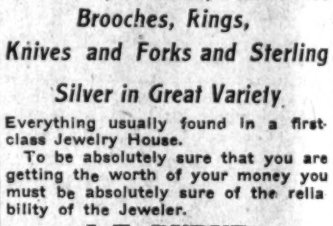

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By virture of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 82 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 38 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East Parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 38.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the western line of Tenth street; thence West with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

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5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore	11.17 p	11.32 a
		Lv Lv		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n	8.36 p	9.55 a
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11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond	4.55 p	6.10 a
		Lv Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh	11.50 a	1.10 a
		Lv Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's	9.45 a	11.06 p
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7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet	8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

		Lv Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk	5.45 p	8.00 a
		Lv Lv		
9.00 p	9.25 a	Porthm't'h	5:30 p	7.45 a
		Lv Lv		
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson	1.07 p	2.35 a
		Lv Lv		
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1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n	4.30 a	3.00 p

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2.10 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.55 am
7.40 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.30 am
9.00 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	6.10 am
11.23 pm	Lv	Athens	Lv	3.41 am
2.00 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	1.08 am
4.10 am	Lv	Chester	Lv	10.50 pm
7.10 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

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8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.25 am
6.35 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.24 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.15 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

		Lv Ar		
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n	11.59 p	1.00 p
		Lv Lv		
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton	9.32 p	10.19 a
		Lv Lv		
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke	9.07 p	9.25 a
		Lv Lv		
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton	8.44 p	9.30 a
		Lv Lv		
8.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg	8.27 p	9.11 a
		Ar Lv		
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet	7.50 p	8.40 a
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		Lv Lv		
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe	5.55 p	5.40 a
		Lv Lv		
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		Lv Ar		
4.00 p		Charlotte	10.15 a	
		Lv Lv		
5.32 p		Lincoln't'n	8.40 a	
		Lv Lv		
6.40 p		Shelby	7.45 a	
		Ar Lv		
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n	6.30 a	

For Pullman reservations address W. B. Rose, C. T. A., 'Phone No. 3.
C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic & North Carolina R.R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE. Effective, Dec. 10, 1905. EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo).	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo).	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH,
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A RELIABLE JEWELER.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 52 a m	4 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar. Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar. Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
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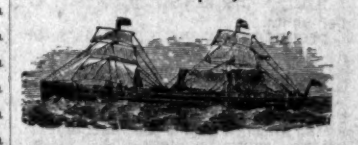
Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.



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WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt., Wilmington, N. C.
May 1-tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE In Effect April 28, 1906.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
*6.00 am	*6.30 am
	Leave Beach
*7.00 am	*8.15 am
9.00 am	9.45 am
10.00 am	10.45 am
10.30 am	11.15 am
11.00 am	11.45 am
11.30 am	12.15 pm
12.00 m	12.45 pm
12.30 pm	1.15 pm
1.00 pm	1.45 pm
1.30 pm	2.15 pm
2.00 pm	2.45 pm
2.30 pm	3.15 pm
3.00 pm	3.45 pm
3.30 pm	4.15 pm
4.00 pm	4.45 pm
4.30 pm	5.15 pm
5.00 pm	5.45 pm
5.30 pm	6.15 pm
6.00 pm	6.45 pm
6.30 pm	7.15 pm
7.00 pm	7.45 pm
7.30 pm	8.15 pm
8.00 pm	8.45 pm
8.30 pm .. (Saturday only)	9.15 pm
9.00 pm .. Saturday only	9.45 pm
9.30 pm .. Saturday only	10.15 pm
10.00 pm	10.45 pm
(Saturday only)	11.45 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange .....4.00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.
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SOUTHPORT & CAROLINA BEACH S. BOAT LINE—SCHEDULE.

Str. Wilmington leaves daily except Saturday and Sunday, 9:15 A. M.

Leave Saturday, 4:45 A. M., and 2 P. M.

Leave Sunday, 9:30 A. M., and 2:30 P. M.

Touching at Carolina Beach and all points on Lower Cape Fear.

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Why not keep out of the range of trouble by having your prescriptions filled here where security from any adulteration or trouble from poor quality of drugs is avoided.

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Cars to the Beach every half-hour.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 9, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 63 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.65.

TAR—Market firm, $1.80.

rel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, sales, 57 1-2; rosin, firm, $3.00; tar, firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm, at $2.50, $4.25 and $4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	46
Rosin	208
Tar	37
Crude	121

Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 417 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-8 cents.

Same day last year—nothing doing.

Receipts, 341 bales; same day last year, 1,346 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60 @70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 9.—The cotton market was active and firmer to-day with the increase in the May permium and covering of near months one of the features. The close was at a net advance of 10 to 15 points. Sales estimated at 350,000 bales. The market opened steady at an unchanged price to an advance of 3 points in response to cables which were a little better than due on the near months. Late months in Liverpool were influenced, according to private reports, by a bearish acreage estimate by a prominent English authority. The weather map made a very favorable showing, no precipitation being reported while temperatures were a little higher on the average, but after some little irregularity here the market steadied up and in the afternoon became quite active and firm on rumors that the bulls had made further sales out of the local stock, and covering of nearby shorts, and the new crop was in demand by wire houses with Southern connections, who were also thought to be covering short accounts. The market closed firm in tone and within a point or two of the top. Southern spot markets, according to officials reported. Some private advices claimed that spot was offering more freely in the Atlantic States, but the majority of the advances were bullish while new crop news continued of a bearish average. The bull party suported the market quite aggressively at times, but were credited with selling moderately on the bulge.

Receipts—Cotton to the ports today 15,188 bales against 13,130 last week and 21,974 last year. For the week 78,000 bales against 84,780 last week and 142,692 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 5,990 bales against 7,985 last year and at Houston 1,427 bales again 820 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 11.95; middling, 12.20. Sales none.

Futures firm prices ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
May	11.22	11.34
June	——	11.18
July	11.12	11.18
August	10.95	11.01
September	10.70	10.76
October	10.65	10.71
November	——	10.70
December	10.64	10.71
January	10.69	10.75
February	——	10.77
March	10.75	10.81

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 2,218 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 5,999 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 452 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 2,588 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 147 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 341 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 2,173 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.95.

Boston—Quiet, 11.95; net receipts, 1,245 bales.

Philadelphia—Firm, 12.20.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 25 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 15,188 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,495 bales; Continent, 14,199 bales; Stock, 559,358 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 49,395 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 6,192 bales; France, 60 bales; Continent, 25,745 bales.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports—Net, 7,244,480 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,626,418 bales; France, 636,630 bales; Continent, 2,243,579 bales; Japan, 109,471 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,427 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 396 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 966 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 104 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 847 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 9.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices one point lower; American middling fiair, 6.57d.; good middling, 6.31d.; middling, 6.11d.; low middling, 5.98d.; good ordinary, 5.77d.; ordinary, 5.57d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts, 21,000 bales including 18,400 American.

Futues opened steady and closed quiet. American middling, G. O. C.: May, 5.93d.; May and June, 5.93d.; June and July, 5.94d.; July and August, 5.94d.; Augusta and September 5.91d.; September and October, 5.81d.; October and November, 5.74d.; November and December, 5.72d.; December and January, 5.72d.; January and February, 5.73d.; February and March, 5.74d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 9.—Money on call steady, 3 1-2@4 1-4 per cent., ruling rate, 4; closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-2. Time loans easier; sixty days, 5 1-2 per cent.; ninety days, 5 1-4@5 1-2; six months, 5@5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-4@5 1-2; sterling exchange strong at 485.35@485.40 for demand and at 481.75@481.80 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 482 1-2@ silver, 67. Mexican dollars, 51. 486. Commercial bills 481 1-2. Bar

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U .S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou ex in	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-8
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 3-8
U. S. New, 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou.	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79
American Tobacco, 5s cert	114
A. C. L., 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	101 1-2
L. & N. Uunified, 4s	102 1-4
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	87
Southern Railway, 5s	117
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s. ex.-in	97 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	105 7-8
American Sugar Refining	133 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	144 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	108 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	143 7-8
Manhattan L.	152 1-8
New York Central	138 1-4
Norfolk & Western	88
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	93 3-4
Reading	129 1-2
Reading, 1st pfd	91
Reading, 2nd pfd	93
Southern Pacific	64 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	37 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	145 3-4
U. S. Steel	40 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	40 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	107
S. A. L., com.	——
S. A. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	612
Western Union	91 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, May 9.—Cold weather and frost throughout a large portion of the wheat belt were chiefly responsible for a strong and active wheat market to-day. At the close the July option was 1-8c. higher. Corn was down 1-8 @1-4. Oats were up 1-8. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 10c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	81¾	82⅜	81⅝	81¾
July	79⅝	80	79¼	79½
Sept	77¾	78¼	77¾	78
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	47¼	47⅜	46⅞	47⅛
July	45⅝	45⅞	45½	45⅝
Sept	46⅛	46⅛	45⅞	46
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32¼
July	31⅛	31¼	31	31¼
Sept	29¼	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	14.87½	14.87½	14.75	14.75
July	15.17½	15.17½	14.95	14.97½
Sep	15.00	15.00	14.90	14.90
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.32½	8.32½	8.25	8.27½
July	8.42½	8.45	8.35	8.37½
Sep	8.55	8.57½	8.47½	8.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
July	8.57½	8.57½	8.52½	8.52½
Sep	8.65	8.65	8.55	8.57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 82@83½; No. 3 spring wheat, 77@83; No. 2 red, 88⅝@90⅜; No. 2 corn, 48¼, No. 2 yellow, 49¼; No. 2 oats, 32⅝; No. 2 white, 33¾; No. 3 white, 32@33¼; No. 2 rye, 59; Mess pork, per bbl., 14.75@14.80; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.30; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.35@8.45; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.85@8.95; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 9.—FLOUR—Steady but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, steady. No. 2 red, 90 nominal elevator. Options, 1-8 to 3-4c. net higher; May, 89 7-8; July, 85 5-8; September, 83 5-8.

CORN—Spot barely steady; No. 2, 56 3-4 nominal elevator. Options partly 1-8c. net lower. May, 55 1-2; July, 53; September, 53; December, 52 1-4.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 37 1-2 @38.

LARD—Easy; western prime, 8.60@8.65 nominal. Refined, easy; Continent, 8.90; compound, 7@7 3-8.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; mild, quiet. Futures steady unchanged to an advance of 5 points.

SUGAR—Raw, dull. Fair refining, 2 7-8@2 15-16; centrifugal, 3 15-32; molasses sugar, 2 5-8@2 11-16. Refined, steady.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Strong; nearby selected, 20; western extra firsts, 18; southerns, 11 @16 1-2.

FREIGHT and PEANUTS—Steady.

POTATOES—Firm; Bermuda per barrel, 3.00@6.00; Florida, 3.00@5.50; Maine and other eastern per bag, 2.15@2.25; State and western per bag, 2.00@2.25; do. European per bag, 1.75 @2.00.

CABBAGES—Firm, 1.00@2.25 per barrel.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and higher on speculative demand and strength of the May position. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 30@30 1-2 nominal, prime Summer yellow, 39@39 1-2; prime white, 40@41; prime Winter yellow, 40@41.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 9.—A moderate amount of business was done in the drygoods market to-day in white sheeting, 3:50-yard goods for Red Sea ports, drills, and specialities from printcloth yarns in first hands. The jobbing business was quiet, owing to rain. There has been some little revival of business in jobbing houses, and retail stores in silks, but trade in first hands generally is slow.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 9.—Turpentine and rosin, firm.

Savannah, May 9.—Turpentine firm, 63 3-4; sales, 899; receipts, 570; shipments, 103.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,857; receipts. 1,430; shipments, 1,360; stock, 44,360. Quote: A. B. C., 3.80; D., 3.90; E., 4.02 1-2; F., 4.07 1-2; G., 4.12 1-2; H., 4.35; I., 4.40; K., 4.75; F., 4.80; N., 4.85; W. G. 4.95; W. W., 4.95@5.00.

Charleston, May 9.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED

Schr. Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

Barquentine Hancock, 348 tons, Erb, Uncasville, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Jno. M. Brown, 370 tons, Gray, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

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Str. Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Barquentine.

Hancock, 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Schr. Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Faulkingham, C. D. Maffitt.

Damaraland (Br.), 199 tons, Walters, C. D. Maffitt.

Fairfield, 478 tons, Tomlin, C. D. Maffit

Joel Cook, 329 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

Jno. M. Brown, 370 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 9, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—133 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—187 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—39 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—7 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—3 bales cotton.

Total—341 bales cotton, 46 casks spirits turpentine, 208 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

Bonds

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$. 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$226,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,904 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
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By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, May 9.—Financial interests today centered in the announcement made by the insurance companies that in the immediate future they would the pay losses of the fire sufferers. It is believed that most of the money will be put into general circulation and when it is distributed will relieve the people of San Francisco as no other means could.

This news was welcome not only to the policyholder but also to the banks that have been doing their best for the public with the resources at their immediate command necessarily limited.

What will be the effect of the payment of this insurance money?" was asked of James D. P. Phelan chairman of the finance committee.

"Nothing could do more good," he replied. "When the money is paid out to the people, it will put them on their feet. It will bring about an early resumption of normal conditions."

With the announcement that losses will soon be paid the insurance interests have made the concession that salvage operations on property swept by the flames may be proceeded with. Policyholders may save anything they can find without risking the loss of their claims for insurance. To a great extent the work of demolishing walls and clearing away debris has been postponed because of the doubt regarding the attitude the insurance companies would take.

At the meeting of the reconstruction committee today a resolution was adopted declaring that the wages for public and private employment at ordinary and unskilled labor should be $2.50, for nine hours. These rates have been fixed by the Building Tardes Council.

General Greeley has asked employers to pay their men something at least daily, so that they may be able to pay for their meals. "We are establishing 15-cent kitchens all over the city," said General Greeley, "and if the men employed could have their wages promptly paid it will greatly assist the work of relief."

Today's applications for relief show a decrease of 10,000.

CLOSER METHODISM MOVE.

General Conference Considering Comsion for That Purpose.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Birmingham, Ala., May 9.—At today's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a plan of federation was introduced in a resolution offered by James A. Anderson and others. It proposes that the Southern Conference appoint commissioners with a view to forming a federal council, to be composed of like commissioners from the Methodist Episcopal Church, the purpose of which council shall be to prepare and submit to the ensuing General Conferences of the two churches respectively, such a plan of federation as shall divide all American Episcopal Methodism into not less than three administrative bodies. The resolution was reffered.

The Conference adopted that portion of the report of the committee on boundaries giving the North Georgia Conference four years more in which to clear the matter of changing its boundaries. The request of the pastors of Knoxville that the boundaries of the Holston Conference be better defined was concurred in. The committee on itinerary reported by nonconcurrence in memorials from various Conferences asking that the authority to license local preachers be transferred from the District to the Quarterly conference.

The special committee named to consider concerning the new statement of Methodist faith and doctrine recommended the passage of the resolution proposed with the understanding that the preparation of the statement shall be undertaken by the commission only when such co-operation of other reppresentative bodies of Methodists shall have been secured as shall make it an expression of world-wide Methodism.

Captain Robert E. Lee, of Fairfax county, Va., will present a full length portrait of his illustrious grandfather, General R. E. Lee, to the county of Westmoreland, the birth place of the great Confederate leader. The portrait has been accepted by Commonwealth's Attorney C. C. Baker and will be hung in the county court house.

ONLY TERRORISTS FEARED IN RUSSIA

Parliament Convenes To-Day for First Time—Revolutionists Agree to Make No Demonstration.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The dread that some unfortunate event might occur to mar the solemity of the great day of Russia's new birth was largely dissipated to-night when members of the radical revolutionary parties of St. Petersburg issued an announcement disclaiming any intention of attempting demonstrations to-morrow and calling upon their fellows to refrain from displaying red flags or singing the "Marseillais" and to avoid all conduct that would ten to bring about a conflict with the police.

A terroristic attempt is the only thing that is now to be feared. But police measures have been so well taken that such a crime is considered to be impossible.

The anticipants and accessories to the historic ceremony of the opening of the first representative assembly of Russia have gather in St. Petersburg and only Emperor Nicholas and the Imperialy family are awatjed. They are expected to arrive in the morning at Peterhof, to which piace they started from Tsarsko Selo to-day. A personal escort of picked Circasian Cossacks arrived by a special train. Other trains brought a mixed battalion composed of detachments from all the guard regiments, who are to keep watch over the Emperor's apartments and those of the ladies and gentlemen and court functionaries, who are to take part in the reception to-morrow.

The most sensational news of the day was contained in the announcement of the appointive members of the Council of the Empire in which last Count Witte is conspicuously absent, showing that there is a complete break in the relations between the monarch and the servitor whose monument is the national parliament, the laws for the creation of which were elaborated under his supervision. According to expectations of the constitutional Democratic leaders, the first session of the parliament will accomplish nothing beyond the election of officers which underR ussian proceedure will be a long drawn out affair.

M. Muromstzeff is the unanimous choice of the party for President and Peter Dolgoroukoff will be one of the vice presidents, but it has not been decided to-night whether the other vice presidency will be given to Vladimir Dmitrivich Naboukoff or to representative of one of the allied parties.

The vexed question of taking an oath to "Emperor and Autocrat" has been settled by the caucus of constitutional Democrats which accepted after a long discussion the historical argument that the title does not signify "absolute," but owing no allegiance to any other sovereign and hence is not incompatible with the ideas of party regarding the constitutional nature of the monarchy. The caucus also re-affirmed the decision of the congress not to take hasty action with regard to the issuance of the fundamental law, though a considerable faction of the radicals again brought up the question of forcing the issue from the start.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF A CLERK.

Charged With Making Way With $100,000 of Banking Firm.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Charged with having embezzled upwards of $100,000 from his employers, Edwin S. Greenfield, head clerk of the banking and brokerage firm of Harrison Snyder & Son of this city, was arrested here today and held in $10,000 bail by a police magistrate for a further hearing tomorrow. In default of bail he was sent to the county prison. Greenfield has made a full confession and is doing everything possible to assist the firm in straightening out its tangled books. Following the public announcement of the embezzlement creditors filed a petition in bankruptcy against George E. Snyder, trading as Harrison Snyder and Son in the United States court and later Judge McPherson appointed Charles N. Vollum as receiver.

Greenfield is about 30 years of age, and has a wife and two children.

About two months ago Mr. Snyder went to California and gave Greenfield a power of attorney to carry on his business. He returned from the West about a month ago, and the first intimation that something was wrong came to him when he missed some valuable papers from his safe. It was not until last Monday, however, that he was able to find where they had gone. Greenfield then broke down and admitted that he took the money at various times during the last six years and that he lost most of it speculating in bucket shops.

Mr. Snyder and the accountants believe the amount of money embezzled will be considerable over $125,000, and may reach $175,000. Mr. Snyder said the defalcation is a hard blow for him but he feels he will be able to pull through the difficulty.

Rear Admiral Francis, president; Captain Albert R. Couden, Captain Edward R Taussig, members, and Lieutenant Commander Thomas Snowden, judge advocate.

DRUG COMBINE UP AGAINST IT

Government Begins Action in Indiana to Enjoin Unlawful Restraint of Trade.

Purpose of Trust is to Control Prices of Proprietary Medicines and Drugs——Plan to Crush Retail Druggists.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 9.—The Attorney General today made public the following statement:

"The government has today filed in the circuit court of the United States for the District of Indiana a petition for an injunction against certain associations, corporations and individuals, comprising what is commonly known as the drug trust of the United States. The parties defendant specifically named in the bill have voluntarily combined together to control the prices at which proprietary medicines and drugs shall be sold to the consumer through the retail druggist in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

"The parties to the combination include the Proprietary Association of American, The National Wholesale Druggists' Association and The National Association of Retail Druggists.

"An injunction is prayed for prohibiting these association from acting in consort for the purpose of maintaining prices and the individuals, firms, and corporations who are members of the respective associations from acting together for the purpose of maintaining uniform prices to the consumers throughout the United States."

The bill charges in substance that "these associations, their officers, delegates, and members are all engaged in a common undertaking, to wit, the busines of manufacturing, buying, and selling patent medicines and drugs and proprietary articles throughout the United States; that these associations and the members thereof have entered into a conspiracy to arbitrarily fix and regulate the price at which such articles shall be sold to the consumer, and that they have established rules and regulations to enforce such an unlawful agreement by restricting the purchase and sale of such commodities to these members of the several associations who shall live up to and observe the rules and regulations thus arbitrarily prescribed by the respective associations.

"There is but one ultimate object of the conspiracy, viz: to fix the price which shall be observed by all retail druggists in selling to the consumer the various commodities manufactured by the several members of the proprietary association. The plan by which such object is effected is in brief as follows: No retail druggist can obtain goods from a wholesale druggist or a manufacturer of a proprietary medicine unless such retail druggist becomes a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists, and in order to become such member he must agree to observe the established price at which such proprietary medicines shall be sold to the consumer.

"If such retail druggist, after becoming a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists, cuts prices in the sale of such articles to the consumer, he is immediately placed upon the list of what is known as aggressive cutters, and thereafter such retail druggist is unable to obtain from any manufacturer who is a member of the proprietary association, or from any other wholesale druggist who is a member of the Wholesale Druggists' Association, any of the commodities which may be manufactured and sold by them or any of them.

"Henry W. Loder, of Philadelphia, recently brought suit in the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, under Section 7 of the Sherman anti-trust act against these three associations.

"The plaintiff obtained a substantial verdict. The court pointed out that the evidence showed a conspiracy between several manufacturers to fix price of their manufactured articles to wholesalers, and a conspiracy among the wholesalers inter se and with the manufacturers to fix the price at which they should sell to retail dealers, and conspiracy among the retail dealers inter se and with the wholesale druggists and manufacturers to fix and maintain prices which such retail dealers should observe in making sales to the general public—that is, to the consumer."

Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, si critically ill at his home in Washington. He has not been in his seat in the Senate chamber for many months. Within the last few days he had a severe sinking spell and his life was despaired of. His sickness began several months ago with an attack of the girp, with every indication that it would culminate in pneumonia, but this was averted and now, it is learned, he is suffering from a complication of ailments which give no promise of his recovery.

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COTTON LEAK CASES ENDED

Federal Court Holds That It Was Morally But Not Legally Wrong to Sell Secrets.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 9.—Moses Haas, who was arrested in this city in connection with the cotton report "leak" in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, in which former Statistician E. S. Holmes, Jr., and Frederick H. Peckham were involved, was discharged from custody today by Judge Holt, of the United States court.

Haas was discharged some time ago by United States Commissioner Ridgeway, but was re-arrested at the request of the Washington authorities. Haas and Peckham were charged with conspiracy to induce Holmes to commit the crime of "misconduct in office" in giving them advance information on the cotton crop report, by which it is alleged they profited to the extent of several thousand of dollars.

It was argued in behalf of Haas that the crime of "misconduct of office" was recognized only under the common law of Maryland which still applies to the District of Columbia and that it did not constitute an offense of which a United States court could take cognizance.

Judge Holt uphpeld this view of the matter. He said the common law of Maryland could not obtain in the State New of York where Haas was indicted and arraigned. Judge Holt further said that there was nothing to show that Assistant Statistician Holmes was bound to keep the cotton report secret, however reprehensible his actions may have been morally.

CANADIAN TRAIN HELD UP.

Bandits Made Mistake and Lost Their Nerve.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

VanCouver, B. C., May 9.—The Imperial limited was held up on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, near Camloops, 250 miles from here early today. The robbers compelled the engineer to uncouple the mail car from the rest of the trai and haul it a mile away where they rifled it of the registered letters. The robbers were under the impession that the expess packages wee in the mail car, but when they found that the express was in another car the had not nerve enough to go back for it and slipped away into the hills. The bandits made no attempt to interfere with the passengers.

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